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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Title: "METHOD OF PROVIDING POLYPEPTIDE PREPARATIONS  
WITH REDUCED ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES"  
Inventor: Marianne HARBOE

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including sixteen (16) pages of Specification, four (4) pages of Claims (numbered 1-34), one (1) page Abstract, two (2) sheets of Drawings (labeled Fig. 1 and Fig. 2), Preliminary Amendment; and an unexecuted Sole Declaration For Patent Application.

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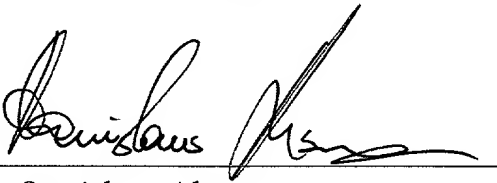
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